## **REMARKS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as hereinabove described. By the present Amendment, no claims are cancelled and claims 14, 20, 28, 30, and 33 are amended.

## 5 Amendments to the Specification:

The specification is amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

## Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 14, 28, 30, and 33 are amended to recite ascomycin as a macrolide. Support for the amendments can be found in the specification at, for example, page 4, line 2 and in example 3. Claim 20 is amended to correct an obvious typographical error. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments do not introduce new matter into the Application.

## **AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT**

Applicants respectfully submit that no fee is due with this paper. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account 01**p**-0600 for any fee that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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